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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as set forth in the following listing of claims, which replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims.

1-42. (Canceled)

43. (Currently Amended) A supply unit for a soap dispenser, comprising:

a box defining an interior space sized and shaped to receive a supply of liquid soap, said box having an open upper end, a forward side of said box including a section defined by a perforated score line configured to define an aperture when said section is detached from said box, said aperture configured to permit said supply of liquid soap to be dispensed from said box, an external surface of a rearward side of said box defining a recess configured to receive and securely support a battery outside of said interior space in a fixed position relative to said box; and

a bag containing a supply of soap placed within said interior space of said box;
and

a plate sized and shaped to cover said open upper end;

wherein at least terminal ends of a battery received within said recess are externally accessible when said plate is positioned to cover said open upper end of said box.

44. (Canceled)

45. (Currently Amended) The supply unit of ~~Claim 44~~ Claim 43, wherein said plate extends over said recess.

46. (Previously Presented) The supply unit of Claim 45, wherein said recess extends an entire width of said box.

47. (Canceled)

48. (Canceled)

49. (New) The supply unit of Claim 43, wherein said plate is a separate member from said box.

50. (New) The supply unit of Claim 43, wherein said plate includes a plurality of strengthening ribs.